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THE KINGS MAJESTIES RESOLUTION

CONCERNING,

ROBERT Earl of *Warwicke*, Lord Admirall of
His Majesties Navie Royall, Wherein is Declared the Kings
full Resolution and Intention concerning his Navie,
now lying upon the Downs.

With the Earl of *Warwicke*s Declaration to both
Houses of PARLIAMENT, and the Oath taken by all
his Captains, Lieutenants, and other Inferiour Officers,
under his Command, belonging to the fleet.

Also the Proceedings of the Earl of *Warwicke* and
Sir *John Pennington*, lying neer to the said Earl with a great
Number of Cavaliers near the *Downs*.

Ordered, that this be forthwith published in Print;

JOHN BROWN, Cler. Parl.

Wherunto is annexed, exceeding joyfull Newes
from *Ireland*, being the Copy of a Letter read in the House
of Commons on Saturday last, *July the 9.*

Ordered that this be Printed and published,

Hen. Elsing. Cler. Parl. Com.D?

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Whomsoever it concerns, especially
those who are engaged in the study
of the history and antiquities of
Great Britain, and the
Manuscripts of the Bodleian Library,
shall be glad to hear that the
Bodleian Library has been
enriched with a new acquisition
of the most valuable and
interesting MSS. of the
history and antiquities of
Great Britain, and the
Manuscripts of the Bodleian Library,
which have been purchased
by the Bodleian Library
from the collection of
the late Sir John
Dodd, Bart. of
London.



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Concerning the Earle of WARWICK.



He differences be-
twixt His Royall
Majestie and the high
Court of *Parliament*,
are apparently *known*
and made manifest;
insomuch, that the
Subject is so vehemently distracted, that
the differences betwixt the Head and the
Body, are not, nor will not be suddainly
brought to an end, or full period; His
Majestie standeth for his Prerogative, and
the Parliament for their priviledges, two
great matters now in dissent between

His Majesty and the Parliament, busines-
ses of no little Consequence : yet this is
not all the Controversie which is betwixt
the King and Parliament, but the Lawes
and Liberties of the Subject is in great
dissent betwixt His Royall Majesty and
the Honourable Court of Parliament, and
the subject is in a great perplexity, by rea-
son of the differences now in contention,
not knowing how to obey the Preroga-
tive nor priviledges, the prerogative stan-
ding for the Honour and Dignity of His
Royall person, the priviledge for the Li-
berty and Freedom of the Subject.

But the placing of Officers by the Ho-
nourable Court of *Parliament*, without
the consent of His Majesty, hath been the
Cause of many Distempers arising from
his Majesties Royall Breast, all which be-
ing for the good and safety of the whole
Kingdome, by reason of the great danger
this Kingdom were in, and the great haz-
ard of ruine that were like to befall this
Nation, had not they out of their judici-
ous care took into consideration the dan-
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For that were like to issue, happy are we
to escape such a design.

His Majesty taking into consideration,
the Government of his Navie Royall, his
will and pleasure was, That Sir *John Pen-*
nington should have the place of Admiral
ship resigned unto him, being against his
Majesties will and pleasure, that the Earl
of *Warwicke* should enjoy that place any
longer, and to that end and purpose did
send a Message to the Earl of *Warwicke* to
give up his place, and that he should o-
bey his speciall Command, which was,
that he should resign his place to *S. John*
Pennington, the said Sir *John* being neer
unto him, expecting the Receipt therof.

His Majesty were likewise Resolved,
that he should not enjoy that place any
longer, but that He should obey his Com-
mand therein.

The Earl of *Warwicke* having received
this Message and Command from his Ma-
jesty, wherein was specified his full Reso-
lution and intention, being much per-
plexed, thinking and conceiving it a
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matter of no small consequence, which he was entrusted with, being for the defence of His Majesties Royall Person, and the safeguard of the whole Kingdom, knowing the integrity of his own heart both to His Majestie and the Parliament, he resolved not to desert that charge committed to his trust, wherein God since his beginning hath prospered him with such happy and fortunate successe; and therefore he set down his full Resolution, that he would not resigne that place, but to continue it; untill he should be revoked by that Authoritie which hath entrusted him with it.

Which Resolution he declared likewise to all His Majesties Captains, at a meeting which he had appointed for that purpose; and at the same time, they unanimously and cheerfully took the same Resolution; taking many solemn Vowes and Protestations, to continue the same as long as breath remained in their bodies, and that they would for the performance thereof, seal it with their dearest

dearest blood ; being a token and witness of their fervent love and affection; which they beare both to their King and Country , vowing to maintain the same to the utmost of their power.

And that His Person which the Honourable House of Peeres and Commons, had set over them to be their Governour, meaning the Right Honourable the Earl of *WARWICK*, should never take the least blemish, so long as they were able to performe any service to his Lordship, the Resolution of them being so constant and true, that such men of spirits were never known, which we must all attribute to the great God of Heaven and Earth only. So I beseech the Lord of Heaven to continue them in the same Minds and Resolutions, which they have most faithfully and unanimously expressed to the vast world, ingenerall,

All Nations admiring at the Courage of those men, thinking it to be the wonderfull work of God , that such courage and truth should ever into the heart of
man,

man, but we must think and conceive with our selves, that it was the Lords will and pleasure, to endue those Christian hearts with such gracious and omnipotent gifts.

Thus may we all see, the miraculous Actions and Proceedings which the Lord entrusteth with his servants.

The Proceedings in *Torkshire and Lancashire* the last week, were very tumultuous, there appearing divers in a warlike manner in those Counties. But praised be God, although wee have but little comfort here in England, yet we have most happy and ioyfull News from Ireland, the *Earl of Ormond* having fought a great Battell with the Rebels, putting above 2000. to the sword, with little losse, the which Letter was read in the House of Commons on Saturday last, and Ordered to be forthwith Printed.

Hen. Elsing Cler. Par. D. Com.

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John Brown Cler. Parl.

